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NOT A BAD RACE, BIG GUY! BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING YOU TRAMPLE THAT TOWN!

SMASH

SMASH

WEEYREEEWREEE

SMASH

SMASH

SMASH

SMASH

TA-DAHHHH!

SONIC!

YAAAAY!

THAT WAS SO COOL!

I THOUGHT WE WERE GONERS!

HOW DO YOU MOVE LIKE THAT?!

SONIC!

SONIC!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

THOOM

LOOK OUT!

RUN!

CREEEEEEEAK

HYAH!

PIKO

YOU'RE GETTING SLOPPY, SONIC.

A-AMY. FANCY MEETING YOU HERE.

I HEARD ABOUT WHAT YOU AND TAILS DID IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN AND HURRIED OVER! I JUST *KNEW* YOU'D STOP BY HERE!

HUH. WORD TRAVELS FAST...

...AH, NEVERMIND.

LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE UNDER CONTROL HERE. THANKS FOR THE SAVE! LATERS!

SONIC— *WAIT!* I CAME OUT HERE SPECIFICALLY TO FIND YOU!

I KNOW. IT'S KINDA YOUR THING.

NOT LIKE THAT!

I MEAN, I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO SEE YOU, AND WOULD FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE IF YOU'D ONLY LET ME BUT—

—OOH! YOU GET ME SO FLUSTERED!

SONIC—I *NEED* YOU TO COME BACK TO THE RESISTANCE.

COME BACK? I THOUGHT YOU ALL WERE DOING CLEAN-UP NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER?

THAT WAS THE PLAN, BUT WE DIDN'T ACCOUNT FOR JUST HOW LARGE THE EGGMAN EMPIRE'S ARMY WAS.

THE LEFTOVER ROBOTS ARE EVERYWHERE. EVEN WITHOUT EGGMAN TO LEAD THEM, THEY'RE A CONSTANT THREAT, RANDOMLY ATTACKING ANYONE THEY FIND.

THE RESISTANCE IS WORKING TO FINISH THE FIGHT. BY WORKING FROM A CENTRALIZED, ORGANIZED POSITION, WE CAN BE WAY MORE EFFECTIVE.

NAH, PASS.

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF— WHY?!

TAILS POINTED OUT SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BUGGING ME. THE LAST GROUP OF BADNIKS WE FACED WAS ***WAY*** MORE ORGANIZED.

BUT EGGMAN HASN'T SHOWN UP TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY. SUBTLY IS ***NOT*** HIS FORTE.

AND NOW YOU JUST HAPPEN TO HEAR ABOUT WHERE I AM, RIGHT IN TIME FOR ANOTHER SUPER BADNIK TO ATTACK WHERE WE'RE BOTH LIKELY TO BE?

YIKES... I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT.

THEN IT'S ALL THE MORE REASON FOR YOU TO COME BACK TO THE RESISTANCE!

NO, IT'S ALL THE MORE REASON FOR ME TO HIT THE ROAD AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!

YOU COULD SPEND WEEKS— OR MONTHS— BOUNCING AROUND SETTLEMENTS LOOKING FOR CLUES!

SAVING MORE FOLKS FROM MORE BADNIK ATTACKS. IT'S WIN-WIN FOR EVERYONE!

SONIC! MS. ROSE! EMERGENCY! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK. =GASP=

IT'S COOL. WE TOOK OUT THE SUPER BADNIK.

=PANT= NO! I MEAN AN ARMY! INVADING FROM THE WEST!

THE CRAB-BOT WAS A DECOY...

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THE INVASION BEFORE THE CITY IS OVER-RUN!

I'LL RUN AHEAD AND THIN THEM OUT!

DO YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF DEFENSES?

WE TURNED TOWN HALL INTO A BUNKER OF SORTS DURING THE WAR...

TAKE ME THERE!

GET ALL THE UNARMED INSIDE! IF YOU CAN FIGHT, RALLY TO ME!

GET TO THE UPPER FLOORS! DON'T FIRE UNTIL THE BADNIKS HAVE ENTERED THE SQUARE!

WHAM

WHOOPS...

NOT EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTED FOR!

PAIR UP! GO DOOR-TO-DOOR AND BRING BACK NO MORE THAN 10 AT A TIME! KEEP LOW AND CHECK YOUR CORNERS!

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

INCOMING! GET READY!

DANG IT! I LET TOO MANY GET PAST ME!

POW
POW
POW
NOW!
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW
YAAAAY!
WHOO-HOO!
THE FIRST WAVE IS DOWN!

I THOUGHT KNUCKLES WAS THE *COMMANDER* OF THE RESISTANCE?

OH, HE COMMANDED ALRIGHT. BUT WHO DO YOU THINK KEPT THINGS ORGANIZED?

NICE.

SO WHAT'S THE PLAN?

THIS IS A GOOD DEFENSIBLE POSITION, AND THE MILITIA IS PLACED WELL, BUT...

TOO MANY BADNIKS?

TOO MANY BADNIKS. WE'LL BE OVERRUN. WE NEED TO FIND WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM AND THIN THEIR ADVANCE SO THE VILLAGERS CAN STAND A CHANCE.

SHALL WE?

LET'S!

FASSSH

PIKO

FWASH

WHEE! ISN'T THIS FUN?

OH YEAH!

PIKO

BOOT

Y'KNOW—YOU COULD DO THIS SORT OF THING ALL THE TIME WITH THE RESISTANCE.

NOPE.

OH, COME ON!

I ALREADY TOLD YOU WHAT I'M GONNA DO!

YOU DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER COMING BACK!

PIKO

I DON'T NEED TO!

FASSH

SMASH

I ALREADY KNOW WHAT WORKS BEST FOR ME.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT WHAT WORKS BEST FOR THE REST OF US?

PIKO

I'M NO GOOD AT FIGURING THAT STUFF OUT. *YOU* ARE. SO YOU DO YOUR THING, I'LL DO MINE.

BEHIND YOU.

IF YOU WON'T DO IT FOR THE RESISTANCE, DO IT FOR ME?

CAN'T PLAY FAVORITES.

HNG! THEN DO IT FOR YOUR FRIENDS?!

EGG PAWNS CLOSING IN. THIRTY FEET.

PIKO

THEY'VE GOT YOU, REMEMBER?

DO IT FOR A CHILI-DOG?!

OOH! NOW YOU'RE TALKING!

SERIOUSLY?!

YO! ENEMY DROP SHIP JUST OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE. LOOKS LIKE IT STILL HAS PLENTY ABOARD.

THAT'S NOT GOOD!

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GET THROUGH THAT CROWD.

CONVENTIONALLY? NO.

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR A CROQUETTE BOMBER.

FROM THIS DISTANCE? YOU *ARE* A DAREDEVIL.

KREEVKREEVKREE

PIKO

WHA-BOOM!

ARE YOU OKAY?!

HA!HA!HA! YOU KNOCKED ME RIGHT ONTO THE POWER CELL! WHAT A SHOT!

THAT'S IT FOR THE INVASION. I GUESS... YOU'LL BE GOING THEN...

YEP!

SIIIIIIIIGH—

IT'S WHAT I DO. JUST KEEP MOVING, DOING GOOD, SAVING FOLKS, AND LIVING AS FREE AS THE WIND.

LIVING BY MY WAY. MY OWN WAY.

...A-AMY?

YOU'RE RIGHT.

I AM?

IT'S JUST WHO YOU ARE—AND IT'S ALL THE REASONS I LOVE YOU. I CAN'T CHANGE YOU. I DON'T ***WANT*** TO CHANGE YOU.

HEH...WELL...IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S ALL OR NOTHING. YOU COULD COME WITH ME.

I CAN'T. THE RESISTANCE NEEDS ME TO KEEP EVERY-THING IN ORDER. I'VE BEEN AWAY TOO LONG AS IT IS.

BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND SOME DIRECTION, KNUCKLES WENT TO INVESTIGATE A TOWN TO THE SOUTH. I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM, SO HE MIGHT NEED YOUR HELP.

AYE-AYE, CAP'N COMMANDER ROSE, MA'AM!

DON'T MAKE ME SLAP YOU.

"ANOTHER FAILURE. I DID NOT ACCOUNT FOR HOW MUCH AMY ROSE HAS GROWN."

AND NOW SONIC IS DEVIATING FROM MY PROJECTED PATH. HOW... FRUSTRATING.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, BOSS, HERE'S WHAT HE'S CHARGING HEADLONG TOWARDS.

AHH... PERHAPS *THEY* WILL FINISH HIM FOR ME...

NEXT TIME:

KNOCK-KNOCK—IT'S

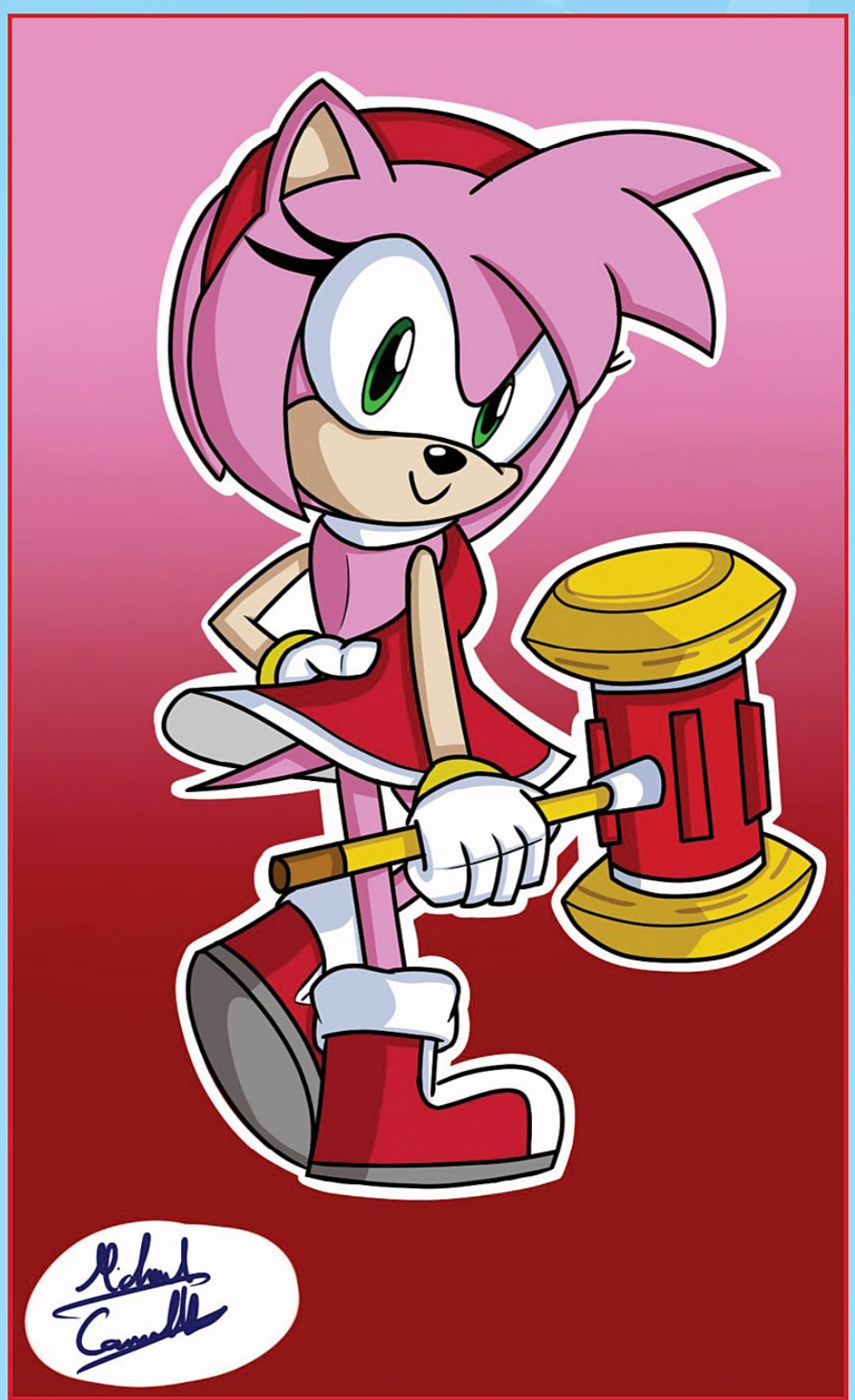
KNUCKLES!

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans! Hope you enjoyed the second issue of *Sonic the Hedgehog* from IDW Publishing! This time the blue blur and Amy kicked those badniks' ro-butts with the help of Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, and Corey Breen! Give big ups to those guys for such a fun issue!

Now, we asked and you delivered, so here are some letters, fan art, and cosplay from you lovely people!

And there's the star of this month's issue, Amy Rose! Nice job, Michael!



Art by Michael Carville (DatMichaelGuy)

Hey Sonic crew!

I don't have much to say, other than wanting to tell you that I'm TOTALLY STOKED. Sonic was my first comic book, and I'll be collecting this new series for as long as it runs.

I've been trying to get a letter published in a Sonic comic since I was 8–and now, at 31, I work at a comic book store and have been actively pushing the IDW Sonic on anyone who'll listen. Full circle, huh?

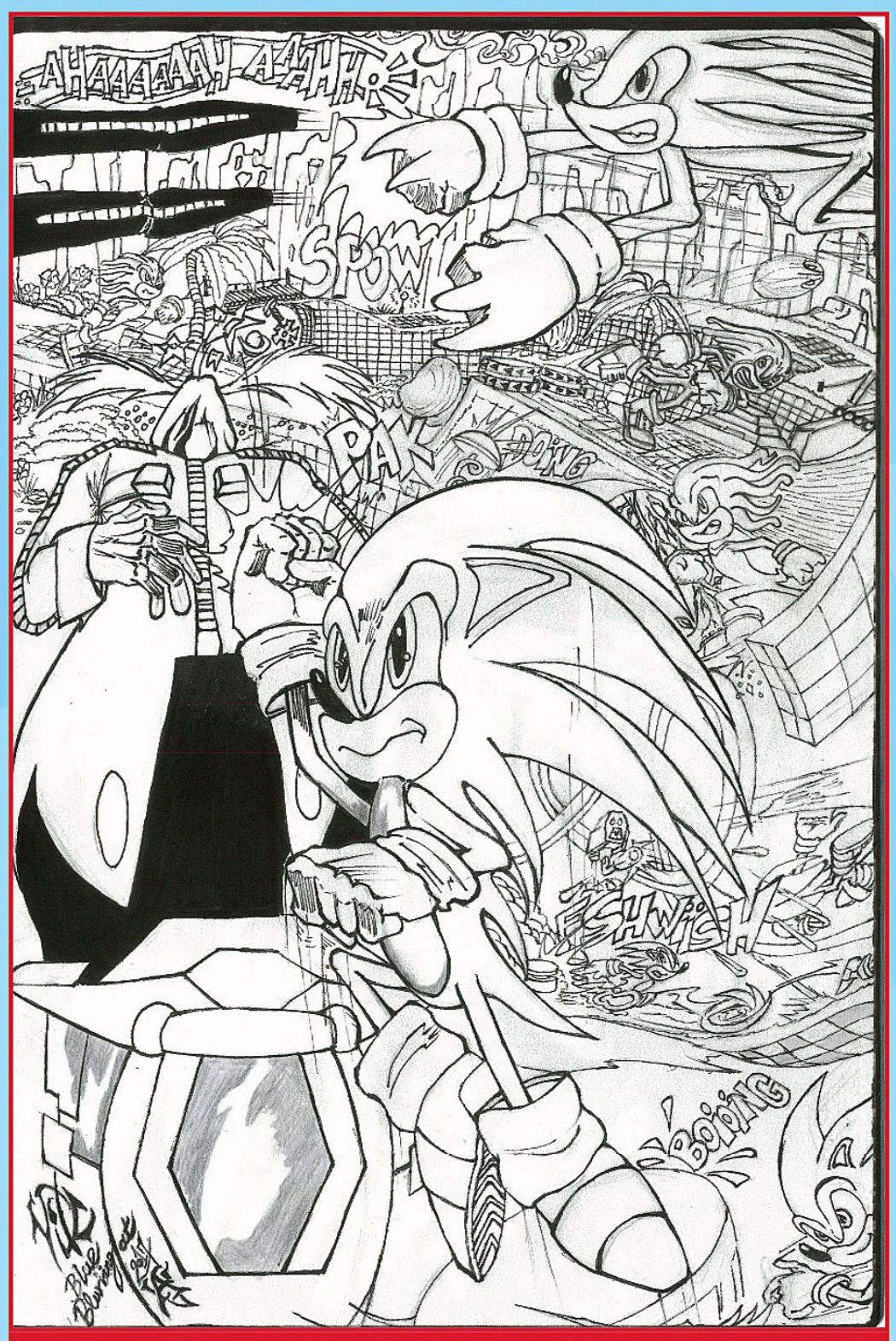
At the risk of sounding cliché, the new Sonic can't get here fast enough!

Aaron Kurtzer
Sonic Fan #1
(If I establish this out of the gate, no one can challenge me on it, right?)

Art by JacobVatnhamar (JamoART)

Thanks, Aaron! We're very happy to help you finally get a letter of yours in a Sonic comic and to hear that you're

doing good work at a comic shop! We've heard from a lot of people that Sonic was their very first comic and that it inspired a life-long love of the medium and I'm glad you're getting to introduce people to Sonic now and continue that cycle!



Art by Evangelos Vikopoulos

Good afternoon guys,

My name is Matias "Silver" Koch, I'm from Argentina and a fan of Sonic The Hedgehog since I was little. In Argentina, I am recognized along with my girlfriend Rena Rose for performing pairs or teams with friends of the Sonic saga. We both belong to the fanpage called "Sonic Team Argentina", a very important fanclub that brings together the Sonic fans of our country.

I hope you like our work as well as us in doing it for all who love this saga. I wish you the best of luck and wish with the new Sonic Comics. Greetings from Argentina.

Best wishes,
Matias "Silver" Koch

Cosplay by Matias "Silver" Koch

Thanks Matias! Looks like you have great group there in Argentina! And recognize that Amy, it's Rena from our first issue! Hope you guys are having lots of fun!

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-Joe Hughes and David Mari

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I'M TELLING YOU, THERE IS *NO* REASON TO PANIC.

SKYLANDER ACADEMY IS BETTER THAN EVER, THE DARKNESS HAS BEEN LOCKED AWAY...

...AND NOW *YOU'RE* ON OUR SIDE.

OR AT LEAST YOU KEEP *TELLING US* YOU'RE ON OUR SIDE, KAOS.

MY *OFFICIAL* TITLE IS THE "EVIL CONSULTANT ON ULTIMATE EVIL"...

...WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY YOU SHOULD BE *LISTENING* TO ME, SPYRO, YOU PURPLE PEST. I KNOW *ALL* THE TELLTALE SIGNS OF IMPENDING EVIL DOINGS!

OR MAYBE YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO *DIVIDE* US SKYLANDERS, LIKE ALWAYS!

I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF IT WAS SUCH A GOOD IDEA TO LET KAOS STICK AROUND.

IT'S HIGH TIME THEY *BOTH* GREW UP, HUGO.

ENOUGH OF THIS BICKERING!

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT MY *ELITE TEAM* HASN'T REPORTED IN FOR *MONTHS*. WHETHER SOMEONE IS *UP TO* SOMETHING DOESN'T MATTER.

I WANT *ANSWERS*. NOW *YOU TWO* WORK OUT A *PLAN!*

BWAM!

I'D BE *HAPPY* TO WORK OUT A PLAN, BUZZ, IF I COULD GET A LITTLE *COOPERATION*.

YOU CAN COOPERATE BY HEEDING MY DIRE WARNINGS OF DOOM!

UH, DOESN'T MUCH LOOK LIKE THERE'S *COOPERATING* GOING ON.

LOOKS MORE LIKE A *STARING CONTEST.*

YOU THERE, *MINION!* YOUR NAME IS *MAGS* OR *MUGS* OR SOMETHING OF THAT NATURE?

BRING ME THE LATEST DATA ON THESE MISSING, SO-CALLED ELITES.

IT'S *MAGS*, AND I AIN'T YOUR *MINION*, SHORTY!

NEXT TIME YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE THE *KING* AROUND HERE, YOU'RE GONNA GET *CROWNED* WITH THIS WRENCH!

CUT HIM A LITTLE SLACK, MAGS. KAOS IS STILL LEARNING HOW *DECENT* PEOPLE BEHAVE.

WOULD YOU MIND BRINGING UP THAT *DATA*, PLEASE?

SINCE *YOU* ASKED ALL *NICE* LIKE...

...HERE YOU GO.

THESE ARE BUZZ'S ELITE, KIND OF A SUPER-SECRET NINJA ***COMMANDO*** TEAM. THEY WERE SENT ON A ***COVERT*** MISSION LONG AGO, BUT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE.

VOODOOD IS THE LAST OF THE OOGA ORC TRIBE, ARMED WITH THE LEGENDARY AXE REAVER.

GHOST ROASTER USED TO BE A CHEF, BUT HE FELL INTO THE VALLEY OF THE UNDEAD AND WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A GHOST-EATING GHOUL.

AND THAT FELLA THERE IS ***BOOMER.*** HE'S A TROLL WHO LOVES TO MAKE HIS DYNAMITE GO BOOM.

THE AREA THEY WERE INVESTIGATING HAS BEEN ***QUIET*** AND ***PEACEFUL*** SINCE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SKY EATER.

OBVIOUSLY, THEY WERE ***FOOLS*** FOR GETTING IN OVER THEIR HEADS. THERE'S NO WAY SUCH ***AMATEURS*** WOULD HAVE EVER INFILTRATED ONE OF ***MY*** OPERATIONS.

THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ***NEEDED*** TO. YOU ALMOST ***ALWAYS*** SELF-DESTRUCT ANYWAY.

EXACTLY!

ANYWAY!

YOU SAY THIS AREA IS *QUIET*. WELL, I SAY IT'S ALMOST *TOO* QUIET. THE LACK OF ACTIVITY DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE AT *PEACE*.

IT MEANS SOMEONE... OR SOME*THING*... IS LYING IN WAIT, GATHERING RESOURCES, AND NOT WANTING TO ATTRACT ANY ATTENTION FROM YOU *STUPID SKYDUNCES*.

UH, I MEAN "YOU SUPER-HEROIC SKYLANDERS." SORRY, *OLD HABITS*.

THEN SOUNDS LIKE IT'S TIME TO PUT TOGETHER AN *EXTRACTION TEAM*.

YOU KNOW, ALL THAT ACTUALLY MAKES SOME *SENSE*.

OF COURSE IT MAKES SENSE.

IT'S EXACTLY WHAT *I'D* BE DOING IF I WASN'T IN HERE HAVING THESE INSIPID CONVERSATIONS.

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